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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/775,265 Confirmation No.: 7230  
Applicant(s) : Paul Clark BLALOCK *et al.*  
Filed : February 1, 2001  
Title : AN ELECTRONIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
MARKETPLACE HAVING SINGLE OR MULTILEVEL AUCTIONS  
AND PREFERRED TRADING PARTNERS  
TC/A.U. : 3623  
Examiner : Scott L. JARRETT  
Docket No. : 82001-0387  
Customer No. : **24633**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 120.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 000
INDEP.	3	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$ 200 =	\$ 0.00
Application Size Fee – (37 CFR 1.16(s)) – fore each 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets - \$250						\$ 0.00
Sub-Total						\$ 0.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

☒ No additional fee is required.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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